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SUBJECT: CROWN ROYAL

REFS: A. STATE 062182; B. MBABANE 0664; C. MBABANE 0825

1. IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION WITH PRIME MINISTER PRINCE MAKHOSINI MAY 19 ON OTHER MATTERS, I MENTIONED THE U.K. HIGH COMMISSIONER'S APPROACH REGARDING CROWN ROYAL STATION.

2. IN LINE WITH REF A, I TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER THAT THE U.S. WAS (A) PARTICIPATING IN THE SEMISMIC RESEARCH PROGRAM WITH THE U.K., (B) U.S. PARTICIPATION WOULD INVOLVE DRILLING A BORE HOLE 100 METERS DEEP AND INSERTING IN IT A SOPHISTICATED SEMISMOGRAPHIC INSTRUMENT, AND (C) THE DATA COLLECTED WOULD BE UNCLASSIFIED AND SHARED WITH OTHER COUNTRIES. I EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THAT THE GOS WOULD CONCUR IN THE U.K. PROPOSAL FOR USE OF MPAKA. THE PRIME MINISTER RESPONDED WITH ANOD BUT MADE NO SPECIFIC COMMENT. BOLEN

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